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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/764,579 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 9013 |
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| For: PRINTING SYSTEM, |) | |
| INFORMATION PROCESSING | : | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD, |) | |
| AND COMPUTER PROGRAM | : | |
| AND COMPUTER-READABLE |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM | : | August 27, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also attached, together with a copy of a Chinese Office Action issued on July 6, 2007, in the Chinese counterpart of the present application, in which the listed reference was cited.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstract.

The cited document was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application within the three months preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /M.R./

No fee is believed to be required for consideration of this information; please charge any fee that is nonetheless deemed to be due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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